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Young's Hats

Up-to-date in style; $3.

Stiff and Soft Hats, brown and black, special makes, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2 50.

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Full stock, all kinds all prices, from 25c to $1.50. Special drive in two styles, regular $1.00 quality for 75c.

Fancy Shirts.

Real Madras and Oxfords, stiff bosom, $1.00 to $1.50.
Fancy Negligee and stiff bosom, 50c and 75c.
White Laundered, Monarch, Eclipse, etc., 50c, 75c and $1.
White Unlaundere', 38c, 50c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Silks, plain and initial, 25c, 50c.
Plain pure linen, 25c, 50c.
Plain and fancy, 5c, 10c, 15c.

Men's Half Hose.

Superior values in black and tan 10c, 15c, 25c.
Merino and Cashmere 25c, 50c.

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Buy Your Christmas Presents Now Before the Great Rush.

We most cordially invite you to an inspection of our large and excellent stock of useful presents. Never in our history have we shown such good values at such low prices.

The Very Best That Money Will Buy.

Men's Suits.

Our stock of Men's Suits embraces all the newest styles, perfect in every way. See our excellent values at $5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

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Vestee Suits, Reefer Suits, beautiful styles, double seat and knee, lowest prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

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Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, perfect in make and fit, grand values in all grades, $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

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For the little fellows; also Ulsters and Cape Overcoats, handsome, useful and cheap, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

IN $200 GOLD

"Guess How Many Pins."

First and nearest guess we will give	$100.00
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Third and nearest guess we will give	20.00
Fourth and nearest guess we will give	15.00
Fifth and nearest guess we will give	10.00
Sixth and nearest guess we will give	5.00

Christmas Morning.

HEER BROTHERS.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Newest styles in Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25, 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Beautiful designs, latest effects, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.50.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Lined and unlined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Jersey and Cashmere Buck, etc. Heavy working Gloves, all grades, 25c to $1 50.

SUSPENDERS.

Christmas Suspenders in Silk and Satines, plain and embroidered 50c to $1 50.
Cheaper grades 15, 20, 25,

PANTS.

Men's Cashmere Pants, good values, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.
Never Rip Jeans Pants 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65.
Boys' Knee Pants, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

Heer Bros.

NOT HEALTHY.

Peace and Autonomy Commissioners Sent to Cuban

Insurgents Do Not Return—Gomez Keeps His Word—A Thousand Starving Men Coming Away From Dawson City—Over Five Hundred Million Bushel of Wheat

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The commissioners sent by Gen. Pando to negotiate with insurgents of the different ports of the island for their acceptance of autonomy have not returned in a single case. This seems to confirm the report that they have been changed or chose to remain with the enemy. It is reported that Juan Detagdo hanged two commissioners who were sent to him with peace propositions.

TRYING TO GET BACK.

A Thousand Men Famine Stricken Coming Over the Mountain From Dawson City.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Victoria, Dec. 13.—News was received form Dyea today that a thousand men stampeded from Dawson, impelled by famine, are now coming over the mountains. An Indian mail carrier, who brought the news, says fully one-fourth of them will perish on the way. The only hope is in the statemennt that the pass has been much improved.

530,000,000 Million Bushels.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The agricultural department issued a statement today estimating the wheat production at five hundred and thirty million bushels.

TUESDAY ONE P. M.

Funeral of Mrs. McKinley to Be Held in the Church Tomorrow.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Dec. 13.—The immediate relatives of Mrs. McKinley preferred a brief private funeral service at the house, but at the urgent request of neighbors and members of the church consented to have service in the church Tuesday, at 1 p. m. All members of the cabinet, except Secretary Gage, will be present. Many telegrams of condolence were received. All churches will be represented at the funeral, and business is practically suspended.

Foreign Missions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The American board of foreign missions today published their eight-seventh annual report. The total receipts from all sources amount to $642,781. Of this sum the largest amount from any one state was New York, $54,086: Ohio gave $16,336; West Virginia, $51; Kentucky, $56; Indiana, $1,351; Illinois, $38,917; Michigan, $18,685; Nebraska, $2,580; South Dakota, $1,887; California, $10,395; Missouri, $3,938.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Wheat, 99½; corn, 25⅝; oats, 22.

Toledo.—Wheat, 94½.

There was a sudden break of 7½ on December wheat at Chicago today, which went to 97½, but recovered to 99½.

Burned on Her Maiden Trip.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The steamer W. K. Phillips, with a valuable cargo, burned at Dover this morning. It was her first trip up the Cumberland. Loss, $40,000. The passengers escaped, but lost their baggage.

Southern Tornado.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A tornado today forty-five miles below the city blew seven houses over and wrecked a logger and killed one man.

There are no better shoes sold than those sold by the Kendall Shoe company. It will pay you to drop in and see them and get their prices.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

They Are Delighted,

The ladies who look at our millinery. Our stock is

Extensive and Complete

And our prices are right. We cordially invite you to

Come In

And inspect for yourself.

Mrs. Welchens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Holiday Goods.

EVERYTHING in the JEWELRY line. Gold Watches and Chains, Sterling Silver Novelties, Clocks, and Mantel Ornaments, Fine Umbrellas. Silver Tableware.

RINGS

Set with Diamonds, Opals, Emeralds, Garnets, Pearls, Moonstones, etc. A discount of 10 per cent. on all CASH Sales until Jan. 1, '8681 Open evenings 7:30. Tuesday and Saturday 8:30 standard.

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135 West Second Street.

300 Pairs Satin Slippers

In all colors, such as Pink, Old Gold, Blue, Red and many other colors, worth $2.00 a pair, our special price to sell them quick,

99c a pair.

A full and complete line of rubbers for Men, Women and Children at very low prices.

Originators of Low Prices,

The Sample Shoe Co.,

517 Chillicothe Street. Opposite Postoffice. Store Open Every Evening.

Now is Your Chance To Buy Goods Cheap.

We will show these people that give prices what we can do.
Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 5c, worth 8 and 10c.
Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 10c, worth 12½ and 15c.
Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 12½c, worth 15 and 18c.
Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 15c, worth 20 and 22c.
Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 18c, worth 22 and 25c
Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 20c, worth 25 and 28c.
Ladies' sample handkerchiefs at all prices. They are beauties. All we ask is to come in and look at them.
Children's fancy handkerchiefs at 1, 2, 3 and 5c. Beauties.
You must see our line of silk handkerchiefs, all prices. We won't allow anybody to undersell us.
Men's fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, our price 10c, worth 15c.

New Line of Jewelry.

Baby rings at 35c, plain and engraved, beauties, just the thing.
Children's rings at 25c in plain, extra wide and extra good quality,
Baby's solid gold at 35c and 50c, others ask $1 00.
Misses' solid gold with different sets at $1 50, others ask $2 50
Misses' gold plate, with brilliant sets at 50c, others ask $1 00.
Ladies' or Gents' band rings, warranted extra good value at 50c, worth $1 00.
Ladies' or Gents' extra wide band rings at $1.00. They look as nice as an $8 00 ring.
New line of Gents' cuff buttons from 25c to 50c. You must see them.
New line of Gents' shirt studs, something entirely new.
We have lots of goods for the Holidays. All we ask of you is to come in and look at them. If they don't suit, don't buy.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

HAT BEAUTY

Is largely a case of hat-fitness. A pretty hat for one woman is an ugly hat for another. We study the effect of a hat on your face—on your general appearance and make our suggestions accordingly. Many times our finest pattern hats are not as suitably becoming—and therefore not as stylish looking as those of our own design made especially for our customer.

The Misses Eaves,

Chillicothe St.

FRAGMENTS.

The P. C. C. show will begin tonight promptly at 7:45, standard time.

Joe Bowman, has moved into the Oscar Barber house on Ninth street.

Mrs. Christ Stamm, of West Third street, is very seriously sick with heart trouble.

Geo. O. Newman has been confined to the house for several days by a severe sick spell.

Willis, the photographer, took a picture of the Cycling club parade today for the club.

J. W. Dodge while in Gallia county sold his fine driving horse, and will ship him by boat tomorrow morning.

Frank Osborn, collector for J. A. Maxwell, had an exciting struggle with a mad dog Sunday evening. The dog attacked him at his home, and Osborn beat him off with difficulty.

When the Cyclinng club minstrels' parade was forming today at noon a horse ridden by Billy Fitzgerald became frightened and ran away. It was caught near Second and Market streets.

Williis & André have moved their produce store from Twelfth street to Chillicothe street, to the building formerly occupied by Ratterman's second-hand store.

A NEW CHURCH

Rev. Father McGuirk to Start a Building Fund for One January 1st.

Rev. Father McGuirk, of the Holy Redeemer church, has arranged to inaugurate a building fund for a new church January 1st. His idea is to secure a list of benefactors who shall contribute a cent a day towards the building fund. It is practically assured that the list of benefactors will exceed four hundred. One cent a day a year means $365 for each person, and for over four hundred means nearly $1,500 a year. This will soon form the nucules for a big building fund.

The Holy Redeemer congregation now exceeds eight hundred persons. The congregation is active and energetic in their church work, and they have outgrown their present church home. The new home, when built, will be a credit to the congregaton and the city.

Remember the bargain sale of cups and saucers this week at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. 13-3t

A fine line of ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellert's.

Yes, Lehman's shoes are good and cheap.

Lehman's for holiday goods.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold, will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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Cor. Chillicothe and Front Sts.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committees of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

No retreat.

"The Times leads them all."

Gangism is once more about to bridge the chasm across Second street.

Neat, newsy and reliable, the Times is a favorite at the fireside of Portsmouth and Scioto county.

The exports of wheat are tremendous, being nearly double for last week what they were for the same week last year.

Portsmouth is the best city in Ohio. Let us all assist in pushing her forward. We can make it larger and more prosperous. The Times will do its share in the good work. Work for more work and less taxes.

Had the expenses of Scioto county and the city of Portsmouth been reduced in the same proportion as the legal advertising in the Times has been in the past four years, we could have almost built golden palaces for a court house and a city hall.

The Times is to be proscribed by the gang. It has been in this position for five years, and each year it grows stronger. The people are worth a thousand times more to a paper than any gang that ever existed. Let us refer to the commissioners' and turnpike reports of 1892, that we may see how the gang treated a paper that stood in with it. The items here given include all the public patronage that the law compels to be published in papers of opposite politics. The year 1892 was the year in which the gang also gave the 'possum suppers and banquets in honor of the editor of the Times. Higgins was the presiding genius and Hard was chief bottle washer. Here is the pap given out to the Times:

	1892	1897
Treasury Examination	$ 80 90	$ 99 09
Times of Holding Cir. Court	24 00	15 60
Rates of Taxation	201 55	111 65
Times of Holding Common Pleas Court	25 13	14 30
Sheriff's Proclamation	36 00	23 40
Commissioners' Report	251 00	125 05
Turnpike Report	440 00	9 75
Total	$1,058 58	$298 81

Why is this? The county is more populous today than it was in 1892. It pays more taxes and expends more money. Mr. Hard, how do you explain this great saving in the advertising bill of the Times? If you can explain this fact, we desire to ask if it can be saved in 1897, why could it not have been saved in 1892? Also, if it can be saved in 1897, why will it not be saved to the taxpayers in 1898? The present commissioners' and turnpike report is full of meat. The above saving to the taxpayers amounts to a reduction of 62½ per cent. Just as soon as the commissioners' and turnpike reports are published, we desire to call attention to the reduction in salaries, stationery, bills, etc., etc. It will make interesting reading. After we get through with these reports the fees and rottenness in at least four offices in the court house will receive attention. The fact that the people have come to us without regard to party, encourages us to say to the gang, take your court house patronage, but the people are with us. Hard says, "Let us have peace!" But we say, the "war must go on!" The city of Portsmouth is paying all of four per cent. in fees, licenses and taxes. The gang is in possession, but the handwriting is on the wall. It won't be long it will assume to traffic in the rights and property of the people. Hard, Higgins, Dawson, McCormick & Co. will find that the festering nest of corruption, propegated and nourished in the Blade office, will ere long be eliminated from the body politic.

HOME AND FOREIGN MARKET.

In 1875 the exports of manufactures from the United States amounted to but $101,637,000. For this calendar year they will amount to about $280,000,000. In 1875 the exports of manufactures amounted to but 17 per cent of the whole. This year they will amount to 30 per cent This shows the importance of a foreign outlet for American manufactures. It is even a greater need for our agricultural products, of which we will export this year not less than $620,000,000 in value.

The prosperity of this country depends on marketing our surplus in foreign countries. It used to be that we relied mainly on our agricultural exports. Now manufacturing exports have grown so that they are essential in our prosperity. Formerly the foreign market was sneered at as a delusion of the free traders, and the home market extolled as the only thing we need care about. We have a couple of interesting illustrations of this narrow view, one from the man at the head of our government, President McKinley, and the other from the director general of legislation, Speaker Reed.

In the debate on his own tariff bill, May 7, 1890, Mr. McKinley said:

It will be seen, Mr. Chairman (referring to history) that whenever we have the reciprocity or low duties we have been the loser. * * * In the presence of our magnificent domestic commerce, along our lakes, rivers and railroads, why need we vex ourselves about foreign commerce? * * * If our trade is profitable and increasing within our own borders, what advantage can come from passing it by that we may reach the poorest by distant seas? In the foreign market the profit is divided between our own citizens and the foreigner, while in the trade among ourselves the profit is kept in our own family.

In a speech made by Mr. Reed on the Mills tariff bill he fairly bubbled over with sarcasm and bitterness as to the folly of any reliance by American producers on foreign markets. Speaking of the policy of his party he said:

I will tell you what we mean to do. We mean to keep our wealth here. We mean to do it, even if we build a Chinese wall of tariff taxes around this country.

Then this great leader of the Republican party took up the question of foreign markets, and in the exuberance of his wit and ridicule roused the guffaws of his followers with an illustration:

Once there was a little dog. He was a nice little dog. Nothing the matter with this little dog except foolish free trade ideas. He trotted along, happy, for he had in his mouth a nice shoulder of mutton. By and by he came to a stream bridged by a plank, and looking over the side of the plank he saw "the markets of the world" and dived for them. A minute after he was crawling up the bank the wettest, the sickest, the nastitest, the most muttonless little dog that ever swam ashore.

The scene that followed this was indescribable. The hall of the House rang with Republican cheers, and the Republican members, forming in line, individually and collectively congratulated Mr. Reed and patted him on the back for his withering annihilation of the idea foreign markets were of any concern to American producers.

How is it today? The foreign market is vital to the progress of American manufactures, and without it American agriculture would fall in the slough of overproduction and universal bankruptcy.

The extracts given gauge the caliber of McKinley and Reed statesmanship. —Pittsburg Post.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Pure

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Holiday Thoughts

And Christmas Expectations

Will Keep Most of Us Busy for the Next Three Weeks.

Yule Tide

Comes but once a year, so make the best of it. Our assortment of Xmas Novelties surpasses anything we have ever shown. Verily, Old Kris Kingle has come to stay with us.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."

Fresh from Santa Claus' Workshop

ARE OUR DOLLS AND TOYS.—All of "Mother Goose's" Children never presented as many types as our dolls. What an endless fund of amusement for the little ones.

Brownie Dolls, Esquimaux Dolls, Negro Dolls, Boy Dolls, Mechanical Dolls, Baby Dolls, Little Dressed Dolls, Big Dressed Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Cloth Dolls, Yellow Kid Dolls, Clown Dolls, China Dolls, Wooden Dolls.

Holiday Aprons.

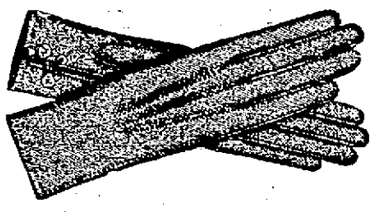
Big selection, from plain white Hemstitched to beautiful creations of Lace and Silk.

China Silks.

In 27 different shades for Fancy Work, 27 inches wide 50c.

Thousands of Handkerchiefs.

"What beautiful Hankerchiefs!" every one exclaims when they see our stock. We have hundreds of beautiful designs at designs prices. Special values at 3, 4, 5, 7, 10c, in nice sheer Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Big Bargains at 12½, 15, 20, 25c. Our assortment is so large it is sure to please you.



A Pair of Gloves.

An acceptable Present for any man.
We carry complete line of Men's Gloves in stock.

Fancy Mirrors and Atomizers.

At Dry Goods Store prices. We have a splendid assortment at prices lower than any store in the city. Beautifully Decorated Glass Atomizers at 25 and 30c. Fancy Mirrors, very pretty shapes, 25c.

Umbrellas.

Our stock of Umbrellas this year is entirely new and up-to-date.

We are showing some very exclusive handles both in the 24, 26, and 28 inch.

Some very novel handles in natural wood and Mother of Pearl, in 24 and 26 inch Umbrellas with popular tight roll sticks.

Special values in colored 26 inch Umbrellas—in brown, blue, greens, garnets and tan, pretty natural wood handles, covered with pure silk, $2.50.

Children's School Umbrellas, 26 inch natural wood handles, 49c.

Beautiful Evening Fans, Empire style, for Christmas presents.

A Pin Hole

In Your Memory

To remind you that we are making our customers NINE Handsome Presents this year. Read all about it:

The First Wheel.

Will be given to the one who guesses nearest to the number of words which will appear in the first news column on the first page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897. Guesses must be all in by 6 p. m. sun time, Dec. 31, 1897. Every one making a purchase is entitled to a guess.

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Will be given to the one who makes the second nearest guess to the number of words which will appear in the first news column on the first page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897.

(For Dry Goods Store Only.)

The Second Wheel.

Will be given not to the one who is the best guesser but the best worker. We give to any customer who desires them cards containing figures to the amount of $100.00. The condition of gift are simply these: We will give to the person presenting one of these cards, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Dec. 31, 1897, having the greatest amount punched out, one of these beautiful Bicycles. Every purchase you make get the amount punched out on your card: get all your friends and neighbors to bring your card with them and get credit for their purchases for you, thus swelling the total amount. Remember, any one can bring your card and get credit for their purchases for you A little stirring around will put one of these fine wheels within your reach. Is it not worth the trial?

(For Dry Goods Store Only.)

The Third Wheel.

In our show window in the Shoe Store we have two pages of a newspaper. The one guessing the nearest to the number of words on these two pages will receive the wheel. Every purchase entitles you to a guess. Guesses must be in by 6 p. m., Dec. 31, 1897.

The Five Barrels of Flour.

Second nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.
Third nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.
Fourth nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.
Fifth nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.
Sixth nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.

(For Shoe Store Only.)

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Deadly Mistakes.

You know what mistakes hurried or bothered druggists sometimes make. We avoid all that Our prescription department is separate and quiet, away from the bustling part of our business and managed by competent pharmacists who give all their thoughts to what they are doing. They use only the best and freshest drugs and compound them with absolute accuracy. Our prices on prescriptions and recipes are very moderate and we will take pleasure in calling for and returning prescriptions to your residence.

Prescription Druggists,

Seebohm & Co.

Second and Chillicothe Sts.

New Things in Meat for You to Eat.

When cold weather comes a well regulated meat market sets out many things that cannot be carried in hot weather.

You Can Get What You Want,

Get it clean and fresh, get it neat and tasty, and delivered with alacrity and a smile at

Brandau's Meat Market,

JOHN STREET.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt

J. W. Smith,

Contractor and Builder.

Fine Interior Work, Verandas, Store Fronts and Shoring Brick Buildings

A Specialty.

Estimates given cheerfully and all work promptly done.

Shop and Residence,

370 East Twelfth St.

BOWLERS EXCHANGE,

253 W. Second.

Two latest regulation alleys lighted by electricity, on street car line. Wines, liquors and beer of the best.

Rudolph Kountz,

Proprietor.

SEE

O. D. FOSTER

Before making contracts for your spring painting. Agent for Peale Bros.' Ready Mixed Paint. Plate and Window Glass.

72 West Second St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Radiant Home Hard Coal Base Burners.

HOT AIR FURNACES.

Ranges and Cooking STOVES.

Call and see our goods and get our prices before buying.

You want the best for the least money. We have what you want, and our prices will suit you.

The Miller and Quick Meal Steel Ranges.

C. S. CADOT,

West Second Street

Building Materials

Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We promptly turn out anything

See our patterns of verandas

Cuppett & Webb,

Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street

BEFORE AND AFTER USING

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold by Wurster Bros., corner Court and Second Streets.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend.** *It is a blessing to woman.*

$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by express on receipt of price.

BOOKS FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Pretty Girl's Last Chance.

When it comes to the last chance of a pretty girl, she begins to look around. If she is looking for

Feathers, Birds, Aigrettes,

Buckles, Velvets or Ribbons,

We have them. One large bunch black Ostrich Plumes, $1.00, former price $1.50.

Three fine black Ostrich Feathers in a bunch, cut price $1.00.

One large bunch of three Ostrich Plumes 50c.

Three smaller feathers in a bunch 25c.

Green Poll Parrots 50c.

Black Poll Parrots 50c.

Black and White Wings, 15c to 25c.

Aigrettes 5c to 10c.

Cut steel buckles 10c to 25c.

Silk Velvet 50c a yard.

This sale is special for THREE DAYS ONLY.

Ladies' Bazaar,

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An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

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All kinds of penny ornaments for Christmas trees.

Tinsel, 3 yards for 5c.

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Thousands of other things equally as cheap.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Samuel L. Gilbert and Mrs. Rob Gilbert Entertain

Over Eighty Guests Delightfully at the Biggs House, Saturday Afternoon—Mr. Altsman to Entertain the Whist Club—Assembly List and New Dancing Club List—Other Social Events.

The handsome parlors of the Biggs House were the scene of a thoroughly delightful party Saturday afternoon. On that occasion Mrs. Samuel L. Gilbert and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were the pleasant hostesses, over eighty of the society ladies of the city being their guests.

The afternoon was spent at the card tables, the tables being arranged in the parlors and two adjoining rooms, which were thrown together. There were twenty tables of four-hand euchre. In all twenty-four games were played. When the scores were counted it was found that Mrs. Harry Hibbs and Mrs. Robert Clare were tied for first prize, each having the phenomenal score of twenty won out of twenty-four played. On the cut, Mrs. Hibbs took first prize, a beautiful candelabra. For second prize Mrs. Clare received a pretty brass mantel ornament. Mrs. Theodore Doty, who had managed to lose eighteen games, received the consolation prize, a black satin thread holder filled with spools of thread. After the prizes had been awarded, supper was served at half-past four o'clock. In the serving, Mrs. Hattie Russell and Misses Charlotte Lewis, Jennie, Garnet and Lillian Lewis and Mrs. Fawn and daughter, Miss Nell, assisted. The games were scored by Misses Jennie, Garnet and Lillian Lewis.

The Young Folks' Whist club, which usually meets on Monday nights, will not play this week until Thursday night. On that evening Mr. Wm. B. Altsman will be the host. He will also ask his friends in the club to help him celebrate his —th birthday that evening.

The list for the second dance of the newly organized dancing club will be scratched tonight at the drug store of O. C. Seebohm & Co.

A number of leading Democrats are preparing to attend the banquet of Ohio Democrats at Columbus, January 8th—St. Jackson Day. Hon. Jas. W. Newman, of this city, has been honored by having been selected as one of the chief orators of the banquet.

The list for the Assembly dance will be open Christmas day. It will probably be scratched at Seebohm's drug store.

Miss Rhoda Rammelsberg, who is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hudson, expects to return to her home at College Hill, Thursday. Miss Weiler, of Zanesville, Miss Eisman's charming guest, will probably be a Portsmouth visitor until after Christmas.

Mr. John Wilhelm, traveling for Reed & Jordan, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Wilhelm will have as his guest during the holidays a prominent young society man of Parkersburg, Mr. Smoot The latter is the business manager of one of the Parkersburg papers and a very popular and agreeable gentleman.

Miss Rose Magee, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Wilhelm, of Chillicothe street, returned today from a short visit to Proctorsville. Miss Magee's home is in Lancaster and she usually spends her winters in Florida. This year she decided to try Southern Ohio climate instead of Florida.

The engagement of Mr. Walter Sears, of Chillicothe, and Miss Helen Balch, of Minneapolis, has been announced. Mr. Sears has many warm friends in Portsmouth, having visited here frequently. He is an elocutionist of merit and has recited here several times.

Miss Edna Howard, of Chillicothe, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Edith Doty on various occasions, is now a resident of Cincinnati, the family moving there today, her father, Mr. C. H. Howard, having been appointed superintendent of terminals of the B. O. S-W. at Cincinnati some time ago. Prior to Miss Howard's departure several large parties were given in her honor.

Notice.

In checking off the Thanksgiving donations sent to the Home for Aged Women, the ladies find that several who promised to send something have forgotten to do so, and would like to have the friends who have overlooked this send their contributions in as soon as convenient. They also want it understood that the committee which was asked to visit Ninth street failed to do so, and would ask the friends living on this street to kindly send a donation to this worthy object.

"A dollar saved is a dollar made." Go to Harris' and save many dollars in buying.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

AFTER HIS WIFE.

Mr. Will Seebohm Expects to Take Her Back to Alaska, When He Comes to Ohio in the Spring.

Druggist C. C. Seebohm received word from Pomeroy yesterday concerning the letter from his brother Will, who is in Dawson City. The letter was mentioned in Saturday's Times.

Mr. Seebohm says that he is living in good style at Dawson City and is in no danger whatever of starving. Being an old miner of ten years' experience, he had carefully laid in a supply of provisions. He expects to remain in Dawson City until the Yukon river opens. Then he says he has engaged passage on the first boat out and will return to Ohio. He does not expect to remain here long, but will return in a few days to Dawson City. In his letter he requests Mrs. Seebohm to be ready to return with him and make her home in the Klondike for a time. He says his interests there are such that his presence will be required for a considerable time. Mr. Seebohm intimates that his interests are very valuable and are increasing in value every day. He will probably return with a nice, big pile. He has been in Klondike for two years.

A MEDAL

Given a Charleston, W. Va., Cycley for an Unusually Hard Ride to This City.

Among the records accepted by the committee on cycling records for the Century Road club of America, was a meritorious medal for unusually hard ride from Charleston, W. Va., to Portsmouth, Ohio, by W. Herman Smith, Charleston, September 17, 1897.

The committee met in New York Saturday, and among other things the committee on road records has adopted the following rules, to take effect at once:

Applications for records and claims will be published as soon as received by the committee.

City records will be granted only where the distance between the cities is at least fifty miles.

Thirty and sixty day mileage and century records will be granted only after January 1 the year following.

Riders making application for century bars must have applications indorsed by people who saw them during the ride. At least one signature every twenty miles will be necessary.

The rank of competitors in the national mileage and century competition in 1898 will be published each month, but not the number of miles or centuries ridden.

Competitors will send in reports monthly instead of semi-monthly, as heretofore, and reports must be accompanied by checking books of them.

A BRILLIANT OPENING

The Unique Display of Color and Scintillating Light Made a Lovely Scene.

The opening, or a reception rather, at E. L. Gates & Co.'s elegant store Saturday night was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. It was a kind of globe night, and lamps were set off with globes in every conceivable shade and color. These were tastefully arranged about the immense room and half hidden among the banks of fine china and cut-glass ware, filled the whole apartment with a perfect blaze of glory. A prettier sight could not be imagined or described. Add to this the excellent music of piano, violin, mandolin and guitar, and you will not wonder that all were delighted. There never was a finer nor more complete stock of goods in this line in Portsmouth than that now on display at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

JIM CORBETT

May Be at the Grand Opera House, a Week From Monday Night in "a Naval Cadet."

The famous pugilist, James J. Corbett, may be seen in Portsmouth Christmas week in "A Naval Cadet," the play in which he has been starring for several seasons. His manager, W. A. Brady, telegraphed Manager Grimes wanting to play here Christmas day, but Mr. Grimes refused to cancel the repertoire company booked for that day. He wired Brady to go to Ironton and then come here Monday night, but no reply has yet been received.

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start in Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents, full sized package.

Send for free book on Stomach Troubles to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Dr. E. Detchon's Diuretic

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sanford, Varner & Co.'s CLOTHING

Has a reputation in this community for superior quality, excellent fit and fine workmanship. We have had years of experience in the manufacture of Clothing for the people of this community and know what pleases them. There is no doubt of it. Come to us and you will be pleased.

Men's Suits.

Every one of them our own make.

All Wool Cheviot Suits $5.00, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $15.

Fine Worsted Suits $6, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18.

Boys' Suits.

Ages 13 to 19 years, in fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10,00, $12.00.

We make them ourselves.

You Save the Middle Man's Profit of 20 per cent.

Notice Our Window Display. See Our Holiday Novelties.

Our Christmas Present.

A Handsome Watch Free with each Cash Purchase of $10 00 or more. No mere toy, but a genuine timekeeper.

Suggestions for Christmas.

Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.
Plain Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs 25c 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Japanette and Linen Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Fine Dress Gloves, unlined or silk and fleece lined, 75c, $1, $1.50.
Jersey and Scotch Gloves 25c, 50c, 75c.
Neckwear—Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25c, 50c.
Umbrellas—Silks and Glorias, $1.50, $1.75, $3.50 to $5.00.
Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, Telescopes and Suit Cases, all styles and prices.

Children's Suits.

Ages 3 to 14, 90c, $1.50, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $6.

Children's Reefer Coats

Ages 3 to 8 years $1.40, $2.00 and $5.00.

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BEAUTIFUL

Will Timmonds' New Lake Be by Next Summer.

It Is Now One of the Finest Skating Parks in the Country—Was Finished Last Week and the First Good Freeze Will Make Fine Skating—Dam Will Be Built Higher and a Summer Resort Made Out of It.

Timmonds lake is now complete. The finishing touches were made last week and the lake is now ready for use. When filled the lake will reach to the rear of the orchard belonging to the Young estate. It is now certain that we will have a skating park this winter and that it will be one of the finest in the country.

Mr. Timmonds has not decided whether he will lease the park or not, but it is not probable that he will, although several parties have been trying to secure it for the winter. The dam which has been erected is a very stable structure, but the incessant strain on it might possibly make some breaks in it this winter. By next summer it will be in good solid shape and it will be almost impossible to break it.

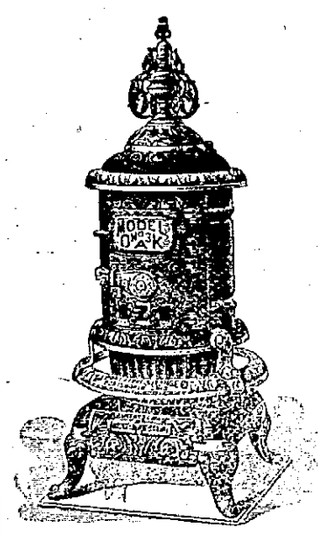
If it is possible to secure some land belonging to the Young estate, Mr. Timmonds will build the dam several feet higher next spring and will make a beautiful lake, which will extend to the foot of the large hill on which the park is now situated. This would make the prettiest artificial lake in the country and would be a great "ad" for the town. Instead of the country people going to Cincinnati on pleasure trips, Portsmouth would be their goal, for with such an excellent attraction the town would be irresistible to the country people. Besides, the open air loving people could spend many pleasant days in the park picnicking.

The country in which the lake is made is especially adapted to such an enterprise on account of the narrow valley which opens into a medium sized plane a little farther up. A scenic railway is talked of for the place, and if that is a success other amusements will be provided for.

At any rate the present lake is full of water and the first good freeze that comes along will make the finest skating place in Southern Ohio. It will furnish the town with the finest of amusement parks.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.



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Or will not be when the borean blasts come down, that you do not need a good stove. We have the best at bottom prices.

Come and see our styles and get our prices.

We have everything in the line of Heaters, Cook Stoves and Ranges.

Also Granite-Ware, in all kinds of Cooking Utensils.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

114 West Second Street.

Our New Winter Tan.

$2.00

$2.00

This shoe was ordered specially for the Christmas rush and in order to get your size come early and get first pick. It is Willow Calf and a Mock Welt. Call and see it at

CHAS. WINTER'S

Bargain House. 509 Chillicothe Street.

SEBEN ELEBEN.

Raid on Crap Game at Lodge Saloon Sunday Morning.

Thirteen Prominent and Well Known Young Men and Citizens Arrested.

Police Break Open Doors at 2 O'clock in the Morning—Doc Abbott and Mrs. Englert Pay 115 in Fines and Costs—Place Had Become Notorious—Star Chamber Session of Court Sunday—Names of All Those Arrested.

The greatest raid on a crap game made in many a day was made by Marshal Schmitt and the police force at an early hour Monday morning. The Lodge saloon on West Second street, now managed by Mrs. Enlgert and "Doc" Abbott, was the scene of the raid. The police were compelled to break in the doors of the place. It was two hours before all the animals were muzzled. In all thirteen people were locked up at the station house, where they remained, many of them for several hours. Many prominent young men were caught.

It has been known to the public for several weeks that a big crap game was kept going at the Lodge. So bold had become the gambling operations about this notorious resort that the public became aroused, and many complaints were made to the mayor and marshal that it was determined to break in on the game at the most favorable opportunity. Saturday evening the marshal instructed all members of the force to report at the office at 12:30. Not a word was let slip as to the intended raid, for had there been the least intimation given before hand all the marshal's plans would have been spoiled. By one o'clock every member of the force, with the exception of Policeman Herrick, who was kept more completely in the dark than any of the others, had assembled at the mayor's office. Herrick was sent for and then the marshal unfolded his plans for the proposed raid. News of the intended raid reached the Lodge before the police, and when the marshal rapped on the door at two o'clock lights suddenly went out all over the building, and there was a lively scampering in every corner of the resort. By the time the marshal had rapped three or four times on the door and asked for admission, all was quiet as the grave on the inside.

Only the whisper of John Shepard, the manager, betokened life about the place: "Sch! Lay low! Don't try to get out. They will go away in a minute." The advice was followed by all, save one fellow—"Donnelley" he is slated—who thought to escape onto the roof. He was only in the window when the marshal spied him. A couple of wild shots in the air and Donnolley hustled to get himself inside. All attempts to get into the building failed, and seeing it would be necessary to get a warrant before the doors could be broken into, the marshal left instructions with the force to hold the fort until he could rouse out the mayor and swear out a warrant. This required but a few minutes, and when he returned with warrants Sam Williams had a big post ready to jam against the front door. The post was used on a back door, however, and one blow splintered it. Lights were lit and the police began search of the premises. Nearly everybody was in bed. The search continued until four o'clock. Ed. Washington, the barber, was the last man caught. All were taken to the station house and locked up. So well laid were the plans of the raid that not a man escaped. Policeman McFarland shouldered the crap table, with the "rake off," and carried it in triumph to the mayor's office.

Those caught in the house, arrested and locked up were: "Doc" Abbott, assumed to be manager for Mrs. Englert; Frank White, the barber; John Shepard, Joe Sodaro, "Chip" Young, Geo. Morris, Joe Donnolley, Henry Geis, Ed. Knittel, Frank Graft, Wm. Canutett, Geo. Morris, Ed. Washington, Albert Labbod, Chas. Huels and Joe Burns. The last two named, the barkeeper and lunch boy, were released.

A star chamber session of court was held Sunday between nine and eleven o'clock, to which newspaper reporters and the general public were denied admission. What business was transacted at this secret session is not known. It is said everybody pleaded guilty to gambling and a uniform fine of $4.80 was given all around, except in the case of Abbott. The first warrants sworn out against him and Mrs. Englert were under the state law. Two charges were placed against each of them, one for keeping saloon open on Sunday and the other for maintaining a gambling house. Had the mayor so desired he would have insisted on trial on the state charges, but in order to remove any charge of unfairness or alleged persecution which Abbott or his friends might claim, the state warrants were destroyed and charges brought under city ordinance. Both Abbott and Mrs. Englert pleaded guilty to the two charges against them. The mayor fined them $20 each for keeping open on Sunday and $30 for maintaining a gambling house, both fines and costs amounting to $115. Under the state law they could have been sent to jail for thirty days.

Marshal Schmitt and the mayor are to be congratulated on the success of the raid. Let there be more of them. The Lodge is only one of several notorious resorts that needs cleaning out.

Grand Display.

Tuesday evening, at E. L. Gates & Co.'s, don't fail to see their elegant Christmas presents and get their extreme low prices. 13-2t

MUSICAL TREAT.

Members of Bigelow Church Favored With a Solo by Mrs. Geo. E. Mathews.

Those who attended the morning service at Bigelow M. E. church yesterday were favored with a delightful musical treat, a fine vocal solo by Mrs. Geo. E. Mathews, who has recently become a resident of this city.

Mrs. Mathews possesses a clear soprano voice of rare sweetness, pure and delicate in quality and of fine cultivation. Her rendition of a beautiful arrangement of "Consider the Lilies" was indeed faultless. She has spent several years in the study of music in New York and Germany and she will be quite an acquisition to the musical circles of Portsmouth.

A Long Quarantine.

The last case of diphtheria in the city was discharged today. It was in the family of Wm. Hallenback, 57 East Eleventh street. Four members of this family had been ill with the disease and the house quarantined since November 3rd.

Got Their Hats Mixed.

When the services at Sixth Street church were over last night Cal Johnson, of 15 West Ninth street got hold of another man's hat and the other fellow got Johnson's hat. Now Mr. Johnson is anxious to make a trade with the other fellow.

COL. COIT

Of the Fourteenth O. N. G. Will Be Here Wednesday.

He Comes to Informally Inspect the Local Company and to Hold a Conference With the Officers of Company H—He Will Meet the Boys at the Armory Wednesday Evening—Something May Drop.

Capt. R. S. Prichard, commanding officer of Company H, has received a communication from Colonel A. B. Coit, colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment, O. N. G., saying that he will be in this city Wednesday evning. In his communication he states that the purpose of his visit is to meet the Captain and his command and to hold a conference with the officers of the company. He will also hold an informal inspection of the company on that night and try to prepare them for the inspection by the United States officer. The company will no doubt stand the inspection well in every respect, as it carried off the honors at the last camp in Nashville. Our company had possession of the colors after the first day on account of their fine showing on dress parade.

There is regular drill tonight, and all members of the company present will be ordered to report Wednesday night. Of course those who are out of town will be excepted. The order must be obeyed or the missing members will be court martialed. As the Colonel has always been a great favorite with his soldiers, there is no doubt but that all the local company will attend the inspection. The Colonel will make a speech to the company and will probably prevail upon them to attend drill regularly. The reception of his men will be held at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, at their armory on the corner of Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

The Colonel also comes for a conference with the local officers. This is probably the most important part of his visit. One thing which is known is that part of the conference will be about the Fourteenth's attendance at the inauguration of Governor Bushnell in January. The company had already been invited, and although it is not known whether they will go or not, they feel sure that if there is any way to get there, their Colonel will find it. The conference may also bear a little on the Colonel's tilt with Adjutant-General Axline, the present pompus general of Ohio. Axline has made some serious charges against Coit, but the Colonel got back in a very pointed letter and has shown Axline up in glowing colors.

Whatever the conference may be about, the boys will welcome Col. Coit here on Wednesday. There is probably not another officer in the state who is as popular with his soldiers as the colonel of the Fourteenth O. N. G., of which Col. Coit is in command.

Some interesting things may develop at the conference on Wednesday night and Thursday.

We have prices on fancy perfume bottles and atomizers that will surprise you. Can't describe in print. Call and examine for yourself. No trouble to show goods.

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13 3t Opposite postoffice.

See the bargains for Christmas presents in the large display windows of E. L. Gates & Co. 13-3t

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$1.50

For the Round Trip.

Tickets good going on all trains Wednesday Dec. 15, and returning on all trains December 15th and 16th.

Only 10 More Working Days

Before Christmas. The time is short, the rush will come, but we are prepared to meet the demands of the people.

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Suitable for Father, Brother or Sweetheart.

Umbrellas,
Canes,
Suspenders,
Gloves,
Neckwear,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers,
Jewelry,
Collars and Cuffs,
Shirts,
Hosiery,
Hats and Caps,
Garters, etc., etc.

Our Ladies'.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT

Was opened Saturday and the hundreds of Women who visited it expressed the same verdict,

The Best and the Cheapest

In town. Come and see for yourself what you can buy at our big store

From 1c to 35c.

Fancy borders, embroidered goods, lace trimmings, in Mull, Linen and Lawn, in a large variety are here for your selection. Buy your Handkerchiefs at our store. You can give two where you had intended giving one if you buy here.

GIFTS

Suitable for Mother or Sister.

Trunks,
Valises,
Garters,
Umbrellas,
Jewelry,
Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear,
Hosiery, etc.

GIFTS

For the Little Fellows.

Overcoats,
Reefer Coats,
Fancy Suits,
Caps and Hats,
Leggins,
Waists,
Hosiery,
Neckwear, etc.

GUESS ON THE MARBLES.

On New Year's Day we will distribute **$200.00 IN GOLD** to the 15 persons guessing the nearest to the correct number of marbles in the jar. Every cash purchase entitles you to a guess.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121-123 West Second Street.

Church Social.

On Thursday, December 16th, from 3 p. m. until 10 o'clock the ladies of the First Congregational church will give one of their pleasant socials at the home of Mrs. Dan McElfresh, 95 Fourteenth street. Articles will be for sale, both useful and dainty. Refreshments will also be served. Admission 10 cents.

Go to Flora Dellert's for everything in the line of ladies' underwear.

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By far the best assortment of

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We invite everybody to come and see us whether they buy or not.

Don't wait until two or three days before Xmas, for what you want may be gone.

Come and make your selection, and we will save it for you.

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Three rooms for light housekeeping by a young married couple Address rooms 57 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first or second crop. Inquire at No. 20 Twelfth street, Geo. G. Graham.

FOR RENT—A house of three rooms and pantry, very cheap. Inquire at 1423 Summit street Lawson Heights.

FOR RENT—Pleasant front parlor, nicely furnished with privilege of piano, 53 West Front street, brick house. Mrs. Ida Mann. 10-3t

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoning Geo. O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of tweety-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottingbaus, Market street. 26-tf

Wonderful Bargains

In Cloth Capes.

We have been fortunate enough to secure a choice lot of Capes away below regular prices by buying the entire lot. These we place on sale today at one-half their real value.

LOT NO. 1.—A Double Cloth Cape at 75c, this cape trimmed with three rows of braid, extra good for the money.

LOT NO. 2.—An Extra Good Cloth Cape, jet trimmed, real value $3.00, our price $1.50.

LOT NO. 3.—Fine Kersey Cloth Cape, trimmed in cloth, real value $5.00, our price $2.50.

LOT NO. 4.—Extra Fine Kersey Cloth Cape, elaborately trimmed with braid. It was an extra good value at $10.00, but our price is $5.00.

These goods are fresh, having been received yesterday, every number a wonderful bargain. A big reduction all through our line of Ladies' and Children's Wraps to clean up the stock completely.

A Christmas Present With Every Cash Purchase of One Dollar or Over.

MARTING BROS. & CO

You Had Better

Call and look over my immense stock of

TOYS AND DOLLS.

There is scarcely a thing in this line that heart can wish for or money can buy, that cannot be found in my stock. Newspapers, books and periodicals.

S. C. STIMMEL,
[Ben. Woods Old Stand.]
317 Chillicothe Street.

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

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THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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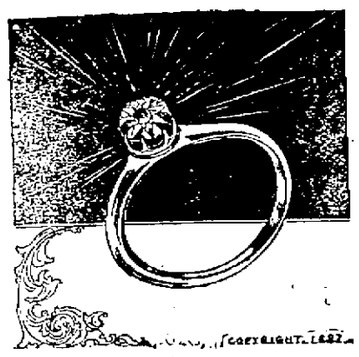

"A Beauty."

This is the kind of jewelry we sell. The value of a jewel is much enhanced by the delicate settings that we make a feature.

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Here will shew that fine jewelry is possible at a low cost to you. We can show you how little money it takes to buy the best.

We Can Show You

An elegant line of Watches, Rings, Pins, Diamond Pendants, Studs and Watch Chains of all styles.

Silverware and Clocks.

Remember our prices are low. 10 per cent. discount on all sales.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

Store Open Every Evening.

Nuts to Crack.

We have all kinds, and they are all fresh. New English Walnuts, Papershell Almonds and Polished Pecans.

Tropical Fruits.

Everything you want in this line will be found in our stock. Figs, Dates, Florida Oranges, California Navels and Malaga Grapes.

Candies of all kinds.

We have an assortment never before equalled in this city, all fresh and pure.

Your Christmas Tree.

There is nothing that you may need for trimming your Christmas tree that we can not supply you. Come in and see us.

The Central Grocery.

Pop Corn Fritters—the good kind.

First Class Trees

And True to Name.

☞ I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C. Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

SAM T. KENYON,

Droege's Grove Place, first house east of base ball ground, north side Gallia Pike.

EXPOSED!

The Deal by Which the Gang Secures a Democratic Paper.

Messrs. Eylar and Stevenson Aided and Encouraged Only by the Gang.

Not a Democrat Is Known Who In Any Way Encouraged or Aided the New Sheet—It Was Encouraged by Hard, Higgins & Co., to Get Rid of Valjean and to Disrupt the Democratic Party—The Record of Mr. Eylar.

The announcement that a new "Democratic" paper was to be issued from the old Tribune office was received all over town with general expressions of ridicule and contempt It was readily recognized as the bastard offspring of the unscrupulous political gang connected with the Blade office—Hard, Higgins, Clark, Dever, Rickey & Co.

As stated in the Times Saturday, and the fact cannot be emphasized too strongly, this new paper is to be started solely upon the solicitations and representations of Hard, Higgins & Co. Not a single Democrat of any standing or influence—in fact, not a Democrat of any kind—is known to have encouraged the proposed new paper in any way, shape or form. The Times does not know of a single Democrat who has urged Messrs. Eylar and Stevenson to come to Portsmouth. If there are any such, we would like to know them. Let them be named. On the contrary, the Democrats of Portsmouth condemn the plan to start another paper. They do not want it, as they know the Times can be depended upon to fight their battles, and fight them in such a manner that ultimately success will crown the party's efforts. No Democrat has been consulted in the plans for a new paper.

Who then encouraged this scheme of Messrs. Eylar and Stevenson? From whence came their encouragement? The answer is easy. They were solicited to come here by the leaders of the local Republican gang—by Charley Hard, John Higgins, Philo Clark, Jim Rickey, Noah Dever, etc., etc. These are the men with whom Messrs. Eylar and Stevenson took counsel when they came to Portsmouth to start a Democratic paper. These men told them they should have $1,500 or $2,000 county patronage and promised the support of the gang in getting advertising. In return for all this, it is of course expected that Messrs. Eylar and Stevenson shall run a traitorous paper; a paper that shall disrupt the Democratic party if possible, and in a sneaking, under-handed way contribute to the success of the gang candidates for county offices. This is the program in a nutshell!

The Democrats of Portsmouth and Scioto county should realize this, and in no way lend any aid of any kind whatsoever to this bastard offspring of the gang. It is a deep-laid scheme of the gang to intrench themselves in power and continue their plunderings of the people's money, but for once the gangsters have overreached themselves and have only succeeded in bringing increased odium on their heads.

Mr. Dan Eylar, one of the "new editors," has been running an alleged Democratic paper in West Union, called the "Democratic Index." This paper was printed in the office of a Republican paper—the New Era. It was run as a side-show to the New Era and aided and encouraged the Republican candidates in an under-hand manner.

Mr. Eylar's paper was started to aid the Republican organization of Adams county, and it accomplished its purpose. He secured some support from unsuspecting Democrats at first and then proceeded to disrupt the party. To Mr. Eylar and his paper—The Democratic Index—is due the fact to a certain extent that Adams county has Republican officials today. The Democrats of Adams county have dropped onto Mr. Eylar and have withdrawn practically all support from his sheet. That is why he comes to Portsmouth and starts up a side-show to the Blade. He comes here to do, if possible, what he has done in Adams county the past few years. Democrats here are on their guard, however. They will have none of Mr. Eylar or his alleged Democratic paper.

As to Mr. Stevenson, who is Mr. Eylar's partner, he is from Manchester and claims to be a Democrat. But in the meantime Democrats will not be deceived. They are "dead onto" the gang.

OBITUARY.

VEITCH.

Mrs. Otto Veitch died today at her home in Mt. Joy. Mrs. Veitch was born in Germany and came to this country when quite young. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m., at the Mt. Joy U. B. church, the services being conducted by Rev. Willis. Mrs. Veitch leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her loss.

HILL.

Frank, the three-months old son of C. W. Hill, who lives on the Cole farm north of the city, died yesterday morning of brain fever. The remains were buried at Rushtown this morning.

An inspection of comparison will prove we have the finest line of holiday goods in the city.

Amann's Gallia Street Pharmacy,
11-3t 28 Gallia street.

For a neat, durable and strictly up-to-date shoe, go to the Kendall Shoe company.

See Lehman's line of holiday slippers before you buy.

PERSONAL.

Martin McMahon spent Sunday in Ironton with friends.

John V. Suter goes to Cincinnati in the morning on business.

Mrs. Dudley B. Hutchins went to Cincinnati this morning on a shopping trip.

B. F. Harwood left this afternoon for Philadelphia and other eastern points.

J. W. Dodge, returned Saturday evening from Gallia county, where he was spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ames, of East Fourth street have returned from a several weeks' visit at Butler and Bellevue, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker, of Vanceburg, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Wm. M. Knowles and family, of East Second street.

Geo. Mann, conductor on the street railway, returned from a visit to his parents at Otway Saturday and resumed work today. He spent most of the week in hunting.

Hon. A. C. Thompson and daughter Miss Ruth, arrived home from Washington Saturday night. Miss Thompson has been attending Miss Summers' school for young ladies and has a vacation until January 4th.

After quite a severe illness of several days Rev. J. D. Herron left Saturday evening for a short vacation in Columbus. Owing to his absence there were no services yesterday at All Saints Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and two bright little children, Mamie and Nora arrived home Saturday evening. Mr. Lane has been in New Orleans on business for the Portsmouth Structural Iron & Steel Co., and Mrs. Lane and the children have been in Newark visiting relatives.

Robert Goldstein, formerly clerk at the Sample Shoe Co., store arrived in the city yesterday from Mattoon, Ill. He has been in that city and Muncie, Ind. for the past two months. He expects to return to Mattoon in a short time.

Teachers' Institute.

The committee on program wishes to again remind the teachers of Scioto county that there will be an institute held at Portsmouth Saturday, December 18th, in the Normal University rooms. An excellent program has been arranged and an instructive meeting is assured. Respectfully,

W. P. CHANEY,
G. W. MOOTHART,
THOS. GENHEIMER,
Committee.

Once more we have a line of holiday goods that cannot be duplicated in the city.

Amanns' Gallia Street Pharmacy,
28 Gallia street.

The finest line of toys and dolls at Schloss & Co.'s. 10-3t

Fine doll heads for a few days at 10 per cent. reduction, at Schloss & Co.'s.

GREATEST

Of all Holiday Sales this week. Our store is full to overflowing with the best merchandise that can be produced. Holiday Handkerchiefs. Come to headquarters. All the newest styles. All the prettiest designs and all at the lowest prices.

FREE!

With every $10 worth of goods purchased from us between now and January 16, we will give ONE SOLID GOLD Set ring, now on display in our window. We do not ask you to purchase $10 00 worth at one time, but with every 5c worth you purchase from us you are given credit on your card. We acknowledge we are losing considerable money bs this transaction, at the same time we are pleasing our customers with an elegant X-mas Gift.

WEINMAN & CO.,
MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 7, 1897.

Steahly Bros., Portsmouth, O.:

Gentlemen: — In answer to your letter regarding ladies' set rings which we sold you, 5181, would say same are SOLID GOLD and stand guaranteed. Very Respectfully,

WEINMAN & Co.

HANDKERCHIEFS

For Ladies, Gentlemen, Children.

Children's Handkerchiefs large assortment 6 for 5c.

Children's Handkerchiefs large assortment 1c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, large assortment 2c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, large assortment 3c each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, large assortment 4c each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with Embroidered corners, Lace Edges, Embroidered Edges, Colored Borders and Plain White.

3 different styles in Initial, Pure Linon, at 5c.

Ladies' Heavy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6¼c each.

Ladies' 20c, Swiss Embroidered, Plain Hem Embroidered, also, Lace Edges at 10c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, made by finest workers at St. Gall value 25c, at 15c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, Holiday price 3c each.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 8⅓c, Holiday price 5c each.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c, at 8⅓c each.

Large assortment Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Holiday price 10c each.

Men's extra fine Japanese Silk beautiful worked Initial with wide Hem, manufactured to sell at 25c, special price 12½c.

Men's extra fine Japanese Silk, beautiful worked Initial, wide Hem, worth 35c, special price 18c.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, grand line at lowest possible prices.

HOLIDAY DRESS GOODS.

We are showing the grandest line of Black Dress Goods in the city, prices ranging from 12c, to $2.00 yard.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

8 yd. Pattern Novelty Goods at 98c.

30 in. Novelties good selections at 12½c yard.

34 in. Novelties good line at 15c yard.

30 in. All Wool Suiting all colors at 18c yard.

38 in. Wool Serges all colors at 20c yard.

36 in. Wool Serges all colors at 25c yard.

36 in. All Wool Novelties good assortment at 25c yard.

HOLIDAY GLOVES

For Christmas Presents.

Ladies' Genuine French Kid Gloves, made in the fashonable 5 Hook, 4 Button and two clasp styles, worth $1.50, special price $1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Mittens, from 10c, upward.

SILK GARTERS.

10 styles of imported Fancy Silk Garters, made of the finest Silk Webs, with nice Gold and Silver Buckles, at 10c, 20c, and 25c pair.

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.

Ladies', Men's and Children's.

This week's offering includes finest grades of Silk Umbrellas.

90c, for Ladies' or Gents' Silk Serge Umbrellas, Natural Wood Handles with Steel Rod.

$1.00 for Ladies' or Gents' Twilled Silk Umbrellas, in a large assortment of beautiful imported handles and Steel Rod

Silk Umbrellas, at $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

OTHER ARTICLES

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Gold Pens with Pearl Holders worth 75c, at 25c each.

Dresser Scarfs, new designs beautiful patterns at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.30 and $1.50 set.

Damask Table Covers, for Christmas presents at 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.10, and $1.25 each.

Shetland Shawls, all colors, 2 styles, regular 40c quality, at 25c each.

Tables Linons for Christmas presents. Grandest line we have ever carried from 15c upwards.

Napkins at 55c, 60c. 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35 dozen.

Regular 5c quality Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide at 3¾c yard.

Calicoes at 3½c, 4c, 4½c, and 5c yard.

Steahly Bros.,

The Low Price Retailers, 313 Chillicothe Street.

A Store of Confidence.

The people of Portsmouth have learned to trust absolutely this store, to believe its statements, to depend upon its goods, to indorse its methods, and we shall continually strive to merit this feeling of extreme trust no matter at what cost. This week's bargains are right in line with our up-to-date methods of underselling.

Men's Night Shirts.

Men's Fancy Embroidered Muslin Night Shirts, 50c.

Men's extra quality Muslin, fancy silk embroidered, or extra heavy Domet Flannel Night Shirts, 75c

Men's fancy embroidered, extra fine quality Muslin with fancy silk embroidery Night Shirts, $1.00.

Men's Suspenders.

Men's fancy embroidered Suspenders 25c

Men's plain or fancy embroidered Satine or fine all Silk Suspenders, 50c.

Men's fine Satin, plain or embroidered Suspenders, one pair in box, 75c.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 in Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

Men's Neckwear.

Choice of 50 doxen Silk and Satin Tecks, Band Bows, Club Ties, new patterns, 25c.

Choice of the handsomest line of Neckwear ever shown in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands, 50c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's white Silk Initial or fancy border Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Mackintoshes.

Full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes and Box Coats.

Men's Underwear.

Elegant line of Men's Underwear from 19c to $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher, 127 West Second Street.

VIEWS.... —AND— INTERVIEWS

"Talking about queer freaks of lightning," says John Gerlach to a few gentlemen the other evening who were giving their experiences on the subject of electrical storms, "away back in the latter fifties, or early sixties, when I was quite a boy living on Pine Creek, or rather at the foot of the range of mountains that divide the Ohio and Pine Creek valley, old Empire Furnace, then in full blast under the management of the Murfin and Crandalls, was getting its ore from these mountains. The hauling was done with ox teams. One hot July day a fine yoke team, the crack team of the furnace, had climbed the mountain—the vein of ore being almost at the top—and with a three-ton load on the wagon had started down the line for the main road, but stopped at the approach of a heavy storm. The team was strung out along the mountain, with the driver under the wagon, when a flash of lightning struck the near leader, killing it instantly, then striking the chain that attached the oxen together, the current followed the chain back the entire length of the team, killing all of them, except one of the leaders. The one escaping being one of the leading steers, the current running back on the chains saved it. The driver under the wagon was severely stunned. When he recovered sufficiently to realize what had happened, he raised an alarm which brought the miners from the bank near by. A messenger was sent to the furnace and in a few hours hundreds of people had visted the scene, and it was an unusual sight to see nine out of ten head of cattle dead in their places, yoked together. It was a scene I shall never forget, and I have ever afterwards felt nervous during a thunder storm, for you never know where a bolt will strike."

Having Faith He Slept.

Rev. Acton, of Bigelow church, was preaching an able sermon last evening, his points made in favor of the genuine religion causing many true Christians to feel happy for the faith within them. Doctrinal sermons are sometimes edious and uninteresting to those who are inclined to enjoy a sleep when comfortably situated. This was true of one brother last evening, who, just as the preacher was at the most interesting point in his discourse, opened up an opposing attraction and soon the loud snoring and heavy breathing was amusing to the audience, embarassing to the minister, yet enjoyed by the sleeper.

Hear Evangelist Clayton.

The Rev. S. D. Clayton will preach at Sixth Street M. E. church this evening and tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Owing to the very large attendance to hear this old-time Methodist preacher, the services will be held in the main audience room of the church. Those who have not heard this eloquent evangelist should be present.

Tyler's New Paper.

Mr. George H. Tyler, late of the Chillicothe Leader-Gazette, will issue his new paper January 1st and will call it "The Daily Appeal." Then there will be "blud on de moon" in that old town.

Must Leave the Country.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 13.—The three negroes arrested in the Monticello neighborhood in conjunction with Charley Lewis, the negro lynched for the quintuple butchery of the Smith family, were, after a long trial, declared not guilty, but given until Monday to leave the country.

First Degree Murder.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 13.—David Davidson, the Randsburg wife murderer, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, with the penalty of life imprisonment. He is said to be the son of a prominent St. Louis physician.

Heavy Damage by Fire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The damage resulting from the fire at John & James Dobson's wholesale and retail carpet salesrooms will reach $800,000 in building and stock, which was fully covered by insurance.

Both Fatally Shot.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Policeman William J. Coghlan and a Pole named Razlowski, whom the officer was attempting to place under arrest, were both fatally shot.

Recovered From His Illness

New York, Dec. 13.—Senator Mark Hanna, it was said at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, has recovered from his illness.

Two Things Produce Malaria:

The malarial parasite and a **deranged system.** Quinine will kill the parasite, but has no curative effect upon the general system.

Ant-al-gor

Kills the parasite and brings the system to a perfect condition. Complete course of treatment for one dollar. Pamphlet free.

THE ARCADIA CHEMICAL CO.,
Station A. CINCINNATI, O.

Ant-al-gor is Tasteless.

MUCH DISCOURAGED.

Havana Business Men Fail to See the End of the War.

Havana, Dec. 13.—Spanish officials say the plan of the insurgents to strike a blow near this city has been frustrated, but they continue to concentrate their forces in such a manner as to dissipate the hope that they would surrender or accept autonomy.

The business concerns of the city are much discouraged by the actual situation. They do not now look forward to a speedy end of the revolution.

Like a Pike In a Carp Pond.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The greater part of the speech of Baron von Thielmann, secretary of the treasury, in presenting the budget to the reichstag last Friday, was devoted to sugar. He said the role America played in the sugar question resembled that of a pike in a carp pond, and that the effect of the McKinley tariff had been to increase the necessity for the carp to combine forces against the common enemy.

Rumors Denied.

London, Dec. 13.—The rumors that the British government contemplates imposing countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar are denied, and it is asserted that the government has decided nothing except to inquire as to what would be the effect of such duties, because it is anticipated that a European conference may be held ere long to discuss the possibility of abolishing the bounty system.

England Will Not Interfere.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Great Britain agrees not to oppose Germany's occupation of Kiao-Chau in return for Germany's promise not to interfere in the Egyptian question. The Germans are extending the area of occupation at Kiao-Chau and now control 400 square miles.

Demonstration Abandoned.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—El Correo Espanol says the Carlists have abandoned their projected demonstration against President McKinley's message to congress, as they have not been able to agree among themselves.

Asked For a Nunciature.

Rome, Dec. 13.—It is reaffirmed here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, asked the vatican to establish a nunciature in Canada.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back Is Lame, Why It Aches and Pains, and How to Cure It.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a sore back, an aching back—in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength; liniment won't do it, for while it may give temporary relief it does not reach the cause. The cause—there's the point. There's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys. Therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. People in Portsmouth are testifying that Doan's Kidney Pills cure "bad backs," and it is not hard to prove their statements. Here is one of them:

Mrs. John Musser, 516 Union street, says: "To anyone who has taken Doan's Kidney Pills it would be worthless to tell of their worth, for they can't help but know it. To those who suffer from kidney ailments, advise them to try them. I suffered a great deal on and off with backache and irregularity of the kidneys. At the time I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Fisher & Streich's drug store I was suffering more than usual with a dull aching pain over the kidneys, intensified by every move, and the kidney secretions were unduly frequent. I felt so much better after using Doan's Kidney Pills that it is a pleasure for me to recommend them. The action of the kidneys was restored to a normal condition and my back felt so much stronger. This benefit was more than a transitory one, because the time has passed into months since I obtained the remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for **HOOD'S.**

GREAT Handkerchief SALE

Begins Saturday, Dec. 11th.

Never before have we been able to offer such bargains. We name below only a few of the many interesting prices.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 7c each, 4 for 25c.

Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 7c each, 4 for 25c.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, four lace corners, 7c each or 4 for 25c.

Not more than four of the above handkerchiefs to one customer as we could only get a limited quantity.

5c for a Ladies' Heavy Embroidered Handkerchief.

5c for a Ladies' Fancy Lace Edge Handkerchief.

5c for Ladies' Fancy Scollop Edge Handkerchief.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c and 10c.

Gents' Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, 15c to 40c.

Child's Fancy Handkerchiefs at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c.

Elegant assortment of Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c.

REMEMBER

That we give a useful present with every purchase of $1.00 or more instead of giving you a lottery ticket.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe Street.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER Needs us when they buy new carpets, linoliums, oil cloths or mattings, to lay them. We make mattresses and do all kinds of fine upholstering. Carpets cleaned, renovated, sewed and relaid. We are the only house in the city that does first class work. We also make rugs of old carpets.

The Portsmouth Upholstering and Carpet Renovating Co.,
69 GALLIA STREET.

IMPERIAL ROLLER MILLS.

Crescent is as good as any flour made. We make it in Portsmouth, O., and would like to have you ask your grocer for it.

G. FRICK & SON,
West Fourth St. Telephone 4.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

Garrison Bros.,
153 East Front.
333 East Fourth.

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COLE & WATTERS,
COAL
Office 1015 Clay St.
Phone 2 on 60.
A. T. HAINES, Agent, 1114 Lawson St.

WINTER IS COMING.

If you want that light suit cleaned and and dyed so that it will look like new take it to

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St

John F. Getz & Co.,

Formerly with F. C. Daehler & Co.

Funeral Directors,

Calls, day or night promptly attended to. Fresh flowers for funerals, weddings, parties etc. furnished on short notice.
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You Will Laugh

When you taste the pies made from

Home Made Mince Meat.

Particularly if you get that superior article sold by

J. A. Wilhelm,
Eighth and Chillicothe.

Every Hour You Need Them.

Flour	50, 55, 60, 65 and	70c
Buckwheat, 6 lb. for		25c
Prepared Buckwheat, 3 lb. for		10c
Griddle Cake Flour, 3 lb. for		10c
Meal, per bushel		40c

Fresh Pork and everything else in the grocery line.

H. WEGHORST,

Cor. Tenth and Chillicothe

For Sale.

Six room house, No. 199 East Eleventh street, 42 feet frontage. A bargain at $1,400 on easy payments.

A new five room house, No. 335 East Ninth street, with all modern improvements, will go for $1,300. Besides I have others, all of which are bargains. Telephone 263 or call at office, Ninth and Findlay streets.

J. W. DODGE,

WIN

Holiday Goods,
Toilet Sets,
Manicure Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Brush and Comb Sets,
Picture Frames,
Handsome Mirrors,
Ladies' Pocket Books,
Opera Glasses,
Rubber Babies,
Mandolins, Guitars,
Violins, Banjos,
French Harps, Etc.
Huyler's Candies, 1 to 5 lb. boxes.

NYE

Pure, Fresh, Clean Drugs.

Dusky Diamonds

Send out a sparkle that surpasses the scintilation of any other gem

When the Weather is Cold.

Some times you can not get them on the spur of the moment, so you had better see

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At once. He keeps all kinds of coal.

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Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

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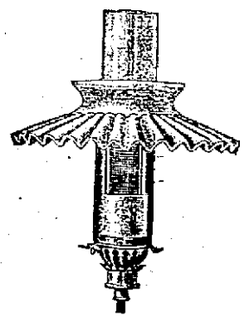

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Three Weeks Ago She Attended Church as Was Her Custom.

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Stricken With Paralysis Nearly Two Weeks Ago She Lingered In a Lethargic State Almost Continuously Until the Dissolution, Which Was Almost Imperceptible, Came — Arrangements For the Funeral Tuesday Afternoon. All the Ministers In Canton Invited to Attend and Occupy the Pulpit—Pallbearers Selected.

Canton, O., Dec. 13.—Mother McKinley (Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley), mother of President McKinley, is dead. The end came about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Nearly two weeks ago this aged lady, than whom there was none purer in thought or nobler in deed, nor more highly respected or deserving of re-

MRS. NANCY ALLISON M'KINLEY.

spect, was stricken with paralysis, since which time she remained in a lethargic state almost continuously until death claimed her.

Almost as soon as the awful calamity was visited upon this central figure not only of Canton, but of the whole nation, a message was flashed to President McKinley apprising him of the sad fact. An answer was flashed back which simply said,

"Tell Mother I'll Be There."

He came, only to find his aged, loving and beloved parent unconscious. It was thought she recognized her distinguished son for a moment, but that was all. She could not be made conscious of the parting kiss imprinted upon her wrinkled cheek.

Day and night almost constantly the president watched over her, fondly but vainly hoping against hope that she might regain consciousness long enough to realize his presence and be made aware of the fact that although the greatest honor within the gift of the American people had been bestowed upon him he still loved and cherished her who throughout his entire life had been

His Guardian Angel.

Nancy Allison McKinley came of a family which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. The Allison family subsequently removed to Green county, Pa., where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born, and where he married Ann Campbell, of Scotch-German descent. Early in the present century Mr. and Mrs. Allison came from Pennsylvania to Columbiana county, this state, traveling by pack horses. In 1809, near the present city of Lisbon, Nancy Allison was born.

Her girlhood was passed on the farm, and in 1827 she married William McKinley, a young iron manufacturer. The couple lived first at Fairfield, and afterward at Niles and Poland, before removing to Canton. Nine children were born to them. They were: David Allison (deceased), Anna (deceased), James (deceased), Mary (deceased), Helen Minerva, now living at Canton: Sarah Elizabeth, now the wife of Mr. A. J. Duncan of Cleveland; William, the president; Abigail Celia (deceased), and Abner, whose home is in New York.

William McKinley, Sr., died in November, 1892, at the age of 85 years.

Funeral Arrangements.

Funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will follow in West Lawn cemetery, just west of the city, and Tuesday evening President McKinley and wife and officials from Washington who attend the funeral will leave for the capital, reaching there about noon Wednesday.

It was at first thought by the family that the services would be of a more private nature if held at the old homestead. It was soon learned, however, through the pastor of Mrs. McKinley's church and members of the congregation, as well as from other friends, that the number of friends who desired to pay their last

Tribute of Respect

to the beloved woman by attending the obsequies could not be accommodated with such arrangements, and church services were decided upon.

Rev. Dr. Manchester, the pastor of the church, has announced that it is his desire, and that he will extend an invitation, to have the ministers of all of the churches, of which there are about 30, occupy the pulpit and participate in the services.

Pallbearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those who for years have been close neighbors of the deceased. They are Judge William R. Day, Hon. William A. Lynch, former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars and former Mayor John F. Blake.

The First Methodist church, in which the services are to be held, is the one

Where Mother McKinley Worshiped

during her residence in Canton, and in which she was found almost every Sunday morning, only serious indisposition or important circumstances keeping her away.

Three weeks ago she was in her pew as usual, and though she was nearly 89 years of age her attendance had been regular all the while. This is also the congregation with which the president has always been associated.

It was in this church that he was superintendent of the Sunday school 30 years ago, and here that he always attended services when in Canton, usually going with his mother.

They last attended together last September when the president was here during his summer vacation. The president is a member of the board of trustees of the church.

At daylight Sunday morning, at the suggestion of some of the older members of the congregation that an old-time custom, now almost obsolete, be observed to publicly announce the death, the bell in the tower of the church slowly

Tolled Off the Years of Her Age.

It is a coincidence that Mrs. McKinley died at almost the identical hour of the day as did her husband on Thanksgiving, five years ago.

In the afternoon the president and Abner McKinley drove to beautiful West Lawn cemetery to attend personally to arrangements for the interment, which will be made in the family lot where lie the remains of the husband and father, and which adjoins the lot which for more than 20 years has contained the bodies of the two children of the president and his wife, under carefully kept mounds that are strewn with flowers whenever the parents come to Canton. The president tenderly and tearfully laid clusters of flowers on the graves while the site of the mother's resting place was being selected.

The children and grandchildren, except Mrs. George B. Morris of San Francisco, a daughter of the late David McKinley, and all of the immediate family, were here for the

Closing Scenes of the Life.

Other relatives will come for the funeral.

Assistant Secretary of State Day has remained as an old friend of the president and is assisting in making the funeral arrangements.

During her life Mrs. McKinley showed a fondness for visiting with her children, and besides having them at her home as much as possible, frequently visited at their homes.

She spent one winter with her son David in California shortly before his death, and frequently went to the Somerset (Pa.) home of her son Abner, as well as to Pittsburg, and later to Cleveland, the home of the Duncans.

Would Weyler Have Done So?

Havana, Dec. 13.—Marshal Blanco has cabled to Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minsiter at Washington, a request that he tender Blanco's condolences to President McKinley on the death of Mrs. McKinley, the president's mother.

Going to Canton.

Washington, Dec. 13.—All the members of the cabinet whose official duties will permit their leaving Washington at this time, will go to Canton to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley.

Murdered His Father.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Patrick McKenney, an aged man, and his son John, 36, quarreled while at the supper table. The father threw a knife at the son, and the latter struck the old man with a chair, inflicting injuries which caused death in a few minutes. The son was arrested.

Charged With Murder.

Martin's Ferry, O., Dec. 13.—Jack Easton, ball player, was arrested here charged with the murder of George Pitcher in Nassau, N. Y., last summer.

Crushed to Death.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 13. — George Winsom, 25, employe of the Ohio Steel company, was caught in the hoisting cage and crushed to death.

Vast Solar Disturbance.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 13. — Professor William R. Brooks of Smith observatory reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the center of the sun's disk. The group is visible to the naked eye through smoked glass and may be well defined with small telescopes. Measurements made by Professor Brooks show this vast solar disturbance to be 100,000 miles in length.

Collision In a Tunnel.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 13.—A heavy freight train, drawn by two locomotives, crashed into a train of empty coal cars in the Vossburg tunnel on the Lehigh Valley railroad. Both engines and about 16 freight cars were derailed, blocking the tunnel completely. In a few minutes after the collision the wreck took fire, but it was extinguished after a hard fight.

Disabled Bark Sighted.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The British bark Kilmary, 129 days from Newcastle, England, has arrived here. Captain Ferguson reports having sighted an iron bark with her main topmast carried away, on Oct. 7, in latitude 55.44 north, longitude 64.35 west. It is possible that the disabled bark may be the long overdue Taymount or Natuna.

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Sam Cutlip Sues Dr. Wm. Lottridge for That Amount.

Alleges That in Treatment of His Eyes the Doctor Did Not Use Proper Care or Reasonable Skill—Blue stone and Cocaine Used With Alleged Bad Effect — Other New Suits Filed—Court News.

Samuel Cutlip, of 181 West Third street, an employe at the Bugress mill, has brought suit against Dr. Wm. M. Lottridge for $5,350, damages resulting from treatment of plaintiff's eyes. The petition was filed by Bannon & Bannon and bears date of November 8.

It sets forth that on or about the 6th day of August, 1896, defendant being then a physician, plaintiff at defendant's request, employed defendant to attend and adminster medicines and employ his skill in an endeavor to cure plaintiff from an ailment, disease or injury then in plaintiff's right eye. The defendant then entered upon such employment, but did not use due or proper care or reasonable skill in endeavoring to cure said ailment in plaintiff's eye. The petition states that defendant examined plaintiff's eye and stated that there was some foreign substance on the ball of the eye and gave a prescription for cocaine to apply to the eye every few hours until relieved. This plaintiff alleges to have done, but after two days' treatment he returned for further treatment, and upon another examination was told by defendant that he was suffering with a severe case of granulation of the eyelids. The lids of his eye were turned back and rubbed and painted on the under side with blue stone, causing lids to become very much inflamed and swollen. Treatment with blue stone was continued for two weeks. At the end of this time the left eye became inflamed and defendant told plaintiff it was also afflicted wiith a severe case of granulation. Treatment as above described with blue stone was begun on the left eye and continued on both eyes for four weeks, during all of which time, under the instruction of defendant, plaintiff continued to apply cocaine to both eyes every few hours, as directed. Treatment lasted about six weeks and by reason whereof plaintiff's eyes became so much inflamed and swollen that he lost his sight. Plaintiff was put to great expense, pain and loss of time in restoring the sight of one eye, but the other eye is almost totally blind and will have to be removed. Plaintiff reckons time lost at $250; expenses in endeavoring to cure his eyes amount to $100, a nd that he will have to have one eye removed, which will cause great pain and irreparable loss, besides expense, to the damage of the plaintiff of $5,000. Whereof plaintiff asks judgment for $5,350.

The First National bank brings suit against Peter Brown, Jr., and J. F. Rickey on promissory note of $500. Bannon & Bannon, attorneys.

J. N. Brown sues Allen T. Liston and Harry E. Don Carlos for $160 due on a promissory note. Foreclosure of mortgage on Brush Creek land. J. S. Thomas, attorney.

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21 Dreams.
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26 Ethics of the Dust.
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56 Prince Otto.
57 Precious Thoughts
58 Pearls for Young Ladies.
59 Paul and Virginia.
60 Princess, The
61 Pleasures of Life.
62 Paradise Lost
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64 Queen of the Air.
65 Reveries of a Bachelor.
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Boucle Cloth Capes, 24 inches long by 130 inches sweep, well lined, trimmed in Thibet Fur. Other stores have been advertising them at $5 00, while we have them they go at

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CAPES

All wool best English Kersey Cloth Capes, made with two pleats in back, handsomely braided and jetted, regular $9.00 value, while they last they go at

$5.75

The two items here advertised are positively two of the greatest bargains ever seen, and we cordially invite you to come and see them whether you intend to purchase or not. Inform your friends about them.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

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In search of useful Christmas Presents are invited to visit our Stores, which are filled with useful and comfortable footwear of every kind suitable to this season of the year.

A Few Suggestions:

A pair of our Men's Enamel Shoes, with Double Soles and invisible Cork Soles.

Men's Patent Calf Shoes, only thing for dress.

Men's House Slippers, we have all grades, ranging in price from 35c to $2.00.

Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots. Nothing pleases the boys more.

Ladies' Patent Calf Lace Shoes, with Silk Vesting Cloth Tops are very handsome.

Ladies' Felt Romeo with Fur Tops, Leather Soles, very comfortable house Slippers at

$1.50

Old Ladies' Beaver Lace Shoes, kid foxed, flannel lined, solid comfort, at

$1.50

LEGGINS:

Ladies' Jersey Leggins, at	$1.25
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Child's " " "	.75
Boys' Corduroy " "	1.25
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Picture Books, Toilet Sets, Dolls, Photo Frames, Embroidered Linen, Cotton and Silver, Vases, Mirrors, all kinds of sterling silver goods, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Breast Pins, and all kinds of small jewelry. Perfumery in all kinds of pretty designs, Atomizers, the very latest fancy garters.

Kid Gloves.

Our $1.00 grade cannot be equalled. Every pair guaranteed and fitted at our counter.

Umbrellas.

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 and 26 inch, 45c.

Ladies' Umbrellas, 26 inch, 45c.

Elegant quality twilled cloth, 26 inch, steel rods, 79c.

Better qualities in all the new style handles and steel rods, Satine, Gloria and silk covers. Something new, self-closing Umbrella, 98c. See it in our center window.

Stamped Linens, Laundry Bags, Scarf and Stand Covers in Applique Work, some very pretty and exclusive designs. Table Covers in Damask and Chenille, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, White Goods of all kinds, beautiful line of Val. Laces and Insertings for Handkerchiefs; also Handkerchief Linen. Large line of Embroideries.

Pocket Books and Purses from 5c to $1.00 each.

We make the prices on soaps.

We Are Headquarters for Handkerchiefs

You must see them to appreciate what great bargains we are showing.

Children's School Handkerchiefs 1c and 2c.

Ladies' Hemstitched Fancy Border 3c or 2 for 5c.

Over a dozen styles for 5c.

Hemstitched, plain and fancy bordered, initial and embroidered.

1,000 Handkerchiefs at 10c each in endless variety of styles, some of them never sold for less than 15c and 20c, but all go for 10c. You have only to see them to appreciate them.

Better grades at 15c, 20c, 25c.

Men's full size hemstitched Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy borders 5c.

Men's full size Japanette Hankerchiefs, silk initial, 10c, the kind you will pay 12½c and 15c for elsewhere.

We are sure we can save you money on handkerchiefs as well as show you the largest line to pick from.

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The prettiest line of Plaids and Stripes. We have them draped in the store.

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Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boys' Mitts all kinds.

Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boys' Hosiery all kinds

We are showing the new spring plaids, strictly correct, 25c.

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Ready-made Skirts, black brocade, 98c to $6.98, at least 20 per cent. under price.

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